

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : METHOD FOR RETRIEVING AND MODIFYING DATA  
ELEMENTS ON A SHARED MEDIUM  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated January 18, 2007.

Please note that a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 is being filed concurrently with this response.

Kindly consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and are reflected in the Figure 1 "Replacement Sheet" enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the specifications** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.